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In re the application of)	Examiner: Kathryn L. Assadi
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Inventors: Marc M. Jalisi et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3763
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U.S. Serial No. 09/470,874)	
)	Docket No. ACS 58267 (1700X)
Filed: December 22, 1999)	
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For: COMPOSITE GUIDEWIRE)	
WITH DRAWN AND FILLED)	September 30, 2002
TUBE CONSTRUCTION)	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application. Applicants' RCE is submitted herewith. The requisite fee of \$400 for a two-month extension pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed herewith.

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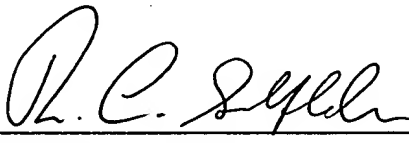
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